

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rolf Brisberger, et al.

Serial No: 10/536,871

Filed: February 16, 2006

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HOT-DIP COATING A METAL
STRAND

Examiner: David P. Turocy

Art Unit: 1715

Conf. No.: 4414

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of May 24, 2010. The amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

In response to the Office action dated May 24, 2010, please

HM-631

amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.